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**NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* REEXAMINATION**

Notice is hereby given that a request for *ex parte* reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,371,977 was filed on 09/14/12 under 35 U.S.C. § 302 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.510(a).

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